

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Law Concerned With Legal Status'

Dear Ann in 1954 I married a man I hated because my mother talked me into it. He was 12 years older than I, had a little money, and my mother said I would learn to love him later. This man turned out to be an animal. He was brutal and demanding.

I'm not making excuses for myself but I began to see a man at work and fell in love with him. He returned that love. I asked my husband for a divorce. His answer was "never."

I became pregnant by my boy friend and still my husband refused to give me a divorce. When I checked into the hospital to have the baby I used my husband's name. The birth certificate reads that he is the father.

Six months later my husband met a girl he liked, so he gave me a divorce. I married the father of my child. Now I want to get the birth certificate changed so it reads as it should. How can I do it?—B.F.G.

Dear B.F.G.: The certificate DOES read as it should. Leave it alone.

The law doesn't care who you were going with when the baby was born. The law is concerned only with your legal status, and at the time the baby was born you were married to your first husband. So forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm almost 17 and have never had an honest-to-goodness date. Several fellows have asked me to go to the movies or to a party, but it was either fixed up by someone else or the invitation went like this: "I'm in a spot. Judy got the measles and I need a date for the dance tomorrow night. Can you go?" I feel more like a rescue squad than a female.

At least once a week some fellow drives over to talk to me about a love problem he is having with another girl. They all want advice, because I am so "sensible," but nobody wants ME. I'm getting tired of lending them my shoulder to cry on. Does this role ever lead to romance?—THE SISTERLY TYPE

Dear Type: If the fellows cry on your shoulders it proves they know you have shoulders. Continue to give them your counsel and eventually someone will notice the rest of you.

The boy-girl relationships which begin on the platonic level are often the most solid. When the relationship catches fire—it's love.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you about a problem that is giving me an ulcer. I need help, because I am no good at telling people off.

My husband's sister has a 16-year-old daughter who smokes. They are all over here about five nights a week to look at our color TV. This girl drops ashes all over the rug and has burned two holes in my coffee table.

She has a habit of going to the refrigerator and helping herself. You'd think she never saw a pie, or a cake, or a cookie before—the way she eats her way through my pantry.

Last night she ate half a jello mold I had prepared for my bridge club which is meeting today. I'm afraid if I tell my sister-in-law how I feel it will be the end of our friendship. Please advise me.—MYRTLE

Dear Myrtle: What friendship?

These freeloaders are using you and your color TV as their major form of entertainment.

This is more your fault than theirs. People who allow themselves to be dropped in on (5 nights a week yet!), eaten out of house and home, and then get an ulcer because they haven't the courage to speak up, get no sympathy from me.



MRS. LARRY VANDER LINDEN
... At Home in Torrance
(Portrait by Seeman)

Narbonne Grads Marry At Nativity Here Aug. 15

Two Narbonne High School graduates, Miss Linda Hicks and Larry Vander Linden, were married in a one o'clock ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, 33214 Meyler Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vander Linden, 1528 W. 207th St., Torrance.

Together For First Time In 32 Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Solomon, 18720 Cordary, Torrance, had as their guests for ten days, Mrs. Solomon's sisters, Mrs. R. H. Schumacher of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. W. H. McBee of Benton, Ark.

The Arkansas guests also visited two other sisters, Mrs. Katherine Dupree of Hollywood and Mrs. Elsie Guest of San Gabriel and two brothers, George Stroble of Burbank and Lee Stroble of Gardena.

This was the first time the five sisters had been together in 32 years. A family reunion of the sisters and brothers was held at the Solomon home here.



AT SUN VALLEY ... Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, 5202 Ruby St., are pictured at the ceremonial tepee at the famous Union Pacific resort at Sun Valley, Idaho. The Scotts are attending the 16th annual Shoshone Invitational Trapshoot and enjoying the cool northern air.



INVITATIONS ARE OUT ... This weekend hundreds of invitations to their annual Champagne Fashion Show, to be staged at The Broadway Del Amo on Sept. 29 were placed in the mail by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Working on the invitations are, from left, Mmes. W. C. Roswell, J. C. Tracy, standing, and Louis Dyer. New fashions by leading designers will be shown by The Broadway. There will be entertainment, door prizes, and champagne served after the show. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured by contacting Mrs. Joseph Helphand, ticket chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

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JACQUELINE LAWLOR
... Gets Wings

Miss Lawlor Now Hostess For Airlines

Jacqueline Lawlor, 20, daughter of Mrs. Veronica Lawlor of 3228 Cricklewood St., Torrance, was graduated recently from Continental Airlines' hostess training school at Los Angeles International Airport. She has been assigned to Denver and is flying aboard Continental's jet-powered Viscount II.

A native of Long Beach, Miss Lawlor is a graduate of South High School and attended El Camino Jr. College.

Before joining Continental, she was employed as a typist by Hughes in Culver City.

Gala Evening

A foursome enjoying dinner together at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of Rolling Hills, Miss Meryl Davies of Torrance and Richard Foran of Torrance. Incentive for the party was Miss Davies' 18th birthday anniversary.

At Western Club Sept. 24

B'nai B'rith Women Slate Fashion Show

Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women will again sponsor their annual Fashion show, this year on Sept. 24 at the Western Avenue Country Club at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Jean McReynolds, public relations chairman for the Scandinavian Airlines, will be the moderator for the fashion parade which will be provided by a Gardena shop.

The newest in hair fashions will also be a highlight of the evening. The styles will be the work of a Gardena beauty salon stylists.

Serving as models will be Nancy Salka, Gladys Strauss, Barbara Green, Orlanda McKelvey, Sandra Stearns, Margaret Shaffer, Glenda Gerson and Roberta Schneider.

An array of door prizes has been assembled to be awarded during the evening including a three-day, two-night expense trip to the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, a Max Factor cosmetic gift, a

In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinneky of 236th St. spent several days last week at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas.

Milo Harrison's Reveal Anita's Wedding Plans

Miss Anita Lee Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo A. Harrison, 492 S. Lucia, will become the bride of Robert Dennis Caplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Caplan of Brentwood on Sept. 13 at La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes.

Both the future bride and her fiance received their degrees in psychology in June at UCLA. Mr. Caplan will continue his education, working on his masters, at San Francisco State this fall.

Since the engaged couple were both members of the Mountaineers at UCLA, the hostesses have chosen a "Mountaineer" theme for

Disneyland ticket book and others.

Refreshments will be served following the show.

Mrs. Marvin Shinkman is serving as chairman. On her committee are Mmes. Frank Scherr, Barry Gerson, Herbert Schwartz, Perry Strauss, Charles Stearns, Paul Klein, Lawrence Hellman and Marilyn Stanley.

Mrs. Frank Scherr in Gardena may be called for tickets and further information.

Patio Party

Publicity committee of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, in cooperation with Special Events Chairman, Mrs. Lee Wilson, will sponsor a "Patio Party," on Saturday Sept. 12, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, at the Torrance Moose Hall Patio, 1744 Carson St.

The menu will consist of cold fried chicken, ham, a variety of salads, dessert, iced tea and coffee.

All members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Chapter Auxiliaries, families and guests are welcome.



MRS. DAVID THOMAS
... Married Here Aug. 15
(Portrait by Seeman)

Cheryl Lacy Becomes Bride of David Thomas

Wearing a traditional gown of Chantilly lace, fashioned with a chapel train, Miss Cheryl Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, 1912 Andree Ave., became the bride of David Thomas, in an eve-

ning ceremony at the Torrance First Baptist Church on Saturday, Aug. 15. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thomas of Burbank.

Mr. Ramsey escorted the bride to the altar. Her silk illusion veil was held by a tiara and she carried a cascade of white orchids.

Miss Karen Swyter was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Joanne Carr and Grace Connett. All were attired in yellow taffeta and lace gowns and each carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli. Deborah Garrett, in a long pale green taffeta gown, was flower girl. Steven Brooks carried the rings.

Gerald Stowe stood as best man and ushers were Allen Black and David Thomas.

Rev. Robert Boyd officiated at the vow exchange at the church choir sang, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Ouwendijk, organist.

The newlyweds were greeted by the 300 guests at a reception at the church. Miss Marianna Black registered the guests.

Following a honeymoon in Canada, the couple is now at home in Simi Valley, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and Westmont College. Her husband, also a graduate of Westmont, is a teacher at the San Fernando Junior High School.



ANITA LEE HARRISON
... To Wed Sept. 13